

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A method of increasing the available storage space on an electronic storage medium comprising the steps of:
 - creating and storing in a memory a free memory list for the electronic storage medium,
 - selecting a first portion of a file stored on the electronic storage medium; and
 - copying the selected first portion of the file to the free memory list without copying a second portion of the file and leaving a deallocated portion of memory corresponding to the first portion.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the file is an audio file or a video file.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the selecting the first portion of the file stored on the electronic storage medium creates a plurality of file segments.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising the step of linking the plurality of file segments together.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the file is a video file.
6. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the electronic storage medium is a memory of a personal video recorder.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the electronic storage medium is a memory of a personal video recorder.

8-16. (Cancelled)